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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below. however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

 Additional claim fees of \$298 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$748 for a Small Entity

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- \$385 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$298
 - \$172 for 4 independent claims over 3.
 - \$126 for 14 total claims over 20.

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Title:

METHODS AND VECTORS FOR EXPRESSING siRNA

TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS OF PATENT APPLICATION

Seattle, Washington 98101

July 27, 2004

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A. <u>Transmitted herewith are the following:</u>

X 1. An executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.

X 2. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

X 3. Small entity status is asserted for this matter.

COMPUTATION OF FEE

	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		
Basic Fee							385
Total Claims	34 - 20	=	14	X	9	=	126
Independent Claims	7 - 3	=	4	X	43	=	172
Surcharge				+	65		65
149	TOTAL					•	\$748

B. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 156976 in the amount of \$748.00 to cover the requisite fees.

C. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

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Respectfully submitted,

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